

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A case, comprising:

a hollow, cylindrical portion including an upper seat, a cavity below the seat, and a lower channel; and

5 a locking device including a plate secured onto the seat, the plate including a central hole, and a plurality of legs extended downwardly from the edge of the hole, each leg having an inwardly extended latched piece,

whereby inserting a projection of a handle of a knife into the cavity and forcing through a channel surrounded by the latched pieces will move the  
10 latched pieces inwardly to lock a shoulder between the projection and the handle.

2. The case of claim 1, wherein the projection has a diameter larger than that of the channel.

3. The case of claim 1, wherein each of the plate and the seat is substantially  
15 half circular.

4. A case, comprising:

a hollow, cylindrical portion including an upper cavity, a seat on a bottom of the cavity, the seat having a central channel open to a bottom of the case; and

a locking device including a plate secured onto the seat, the plate including  
20 a central hole, and a plurality of legs extended downwardly from the edge of the hole, each leg having an outwardly extended latched piece,

whereby inserting a hollow protrusion of a handle of a knife into the case and forcing the latched pieces to insert into protrusion will move the latched pieces outwardly to lock a shoulder between an enlarged portion of a bore of  
25 the protrusion and a narrow end portion of the bore thereof.

5. The case of claim 4, wherein the narrow end portion of the bore of the protrusion has a diameter smaller than an outer diameter of the latched pieces.

6. The case of claim 4, wherein each of the plate and the seat is substantially half circular.